

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| THE REVIEW OF BELL SOUTH         | ) |            |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S PRICE | ) | CASE NO.   |
| REGULATION PLAN                  | ) | 2003-00304 |

O R D E R

On August 1, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed its review of the 3-year plan of the transition regulation plan. BellSouth sought only one change to the structure of its regulation. In a proposed tariff, BellSouth asked that its regulation plan be changed from a 3-year pilot to a plan that would "continue until the Commission approves revisions."<sup>1</sup> This proposed tariff that BellSouth filed August 1, 2003 had an effective date of September 1, 2003. On August 25, 2003, the Commission suspended the effective date of this proposed tariff to and including January 31, 2004.

On January 23, 2004, BellSouth, by letter, agreed to an extension of 60 days for the Commission to review this proposed tariff. Accordingly, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff should be concluded by March 31, 2004.

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<sup>1</sup> A 36 Transition Regulation Plan located at A 36.1.2.A on first revised page one.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing of BellSouth is suspended for an additional period up to and including March 31, 2004.

2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final order in this case prior to the termination of this suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Wm H. I. Barker  
Executive Director